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16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
17 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA (SAN FRANCISCO)

18 JAY TA-CHIEH YEH, an individual,
19 Plaintiff,

20 v.

21 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., a business
22 entity; GREEN TREE SERVICING, LLC,
23 a business entity, and DOES 1-100,
24 inclusive,

25 Defendants.

Case No. 3:12-cv-05940-EDL
Hon. Elizabeth D. Laporte

**REQUEST FOR SUBSTITUTION
OF ATTORNEY; ORDER**

Complaint Filed: October 22, 2012

26 **TO THE COURT, ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:**

27 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that defendant Bank of America, N.A. hereby
28 substitutes Karen Palladino Ciccone and Taylor L. Broadhead of the law firm of
Akerman Senterfitt LLP, 725 S. Figueroa Street, 38th Floor, Los Angeles, California
90017-5433, telephone 213-688-9500, facsimile 213-627-6342, as its counsel of record
in the above referenced action in place of Thomas N. Abbott and Mary Kate Sullivan
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1 Dated: November 30, 2012

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

2 By: /s/ Jason Hazelwood

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4 I HEREBY ACCEPT THIS SUBSTITUTION:

5 Dated: November 30, 2012

AKERMAN SENTERFITT LLP

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7 By: /s/ Karen Ciccone

8 Karen Palladino Ciccone
9 Taylor L. Broadhead
10 Attorneys for Defendant
11 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

12 I CONSENT TO THE ABOVE SUBSTITUTION:

13 Dated: November 30, 2012

SEVERSON & WERSON, PC

14 By: /s/ Thomas Abbott

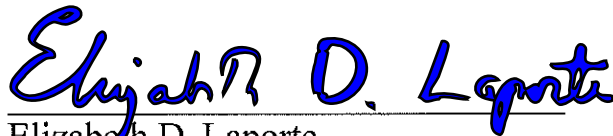
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16 Mary Kate Sullivan
17 Former Attorneys for Defendant
18 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

19 **Concurrence in the filing of this document was obtained from each signatory

20 **ORDER**

21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

22 Dated: December 12, 2012

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Elizabeth D. Laporte
United States District Court Magistrate Judge

PROOF OF SERVICE

I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California; I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action. My business address is 725 South Figueroa Street, 38th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90017.

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Executed on **November 30, 2012**, at Los Angeles, California.

Karen Ciccone

(Type or print name)

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(Signature)